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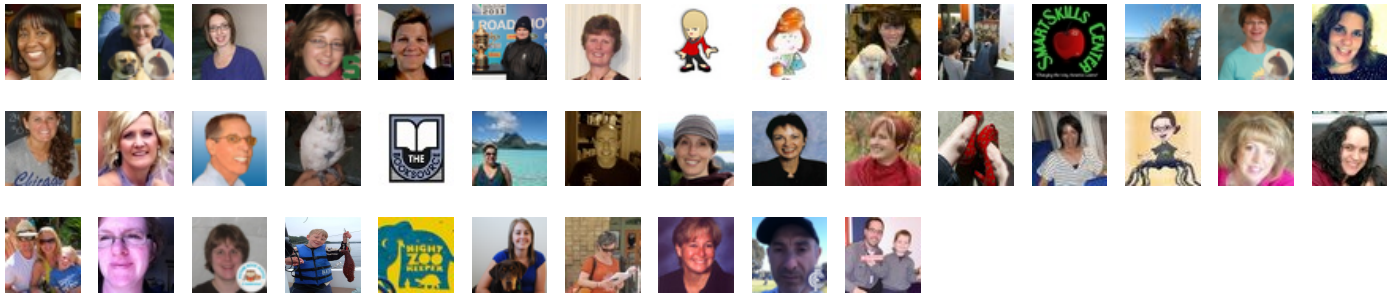
Daily5 Chat Dec 2 Writing Focus Lessons

Twitter Chat

Trending Words

#d5chat, writing, @komos72, rt,
@soingirl, love, i'm, focus, kids,
more, daily, &, lessons,
@maxxakahotdog, :)

Event Participants





New Post: <http://t.co/aUJr68OI> #d5chat #1stchat #2ndchat #3rdchat #4thchat #5thchat #elemchat #edchat

01-Dec-11 01:01 | valruckles



How fun is this?! RT @lorilovesbooks: Daily Cafe Tip of the Week podcast! Sweet! <http://t.co/A5cEaDLT> #D5Chat

01-Dec-11 01:29 | Komos72



“@Komos72: How fun is this?! RT @lorilovesbooks: Daily Cafe Tip of the Week podcast! Sweet! <http://t.co/Y9jHCMTm> #D5Chat” downloading now!

01-Dec-11 01:57 | PrincipalJ



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01-Dec-11 02:14 | sassysunflwr



New Blog Post: Digging in with Read to Someone in the Daily 5 <http://t.co/kXabNaBu> #d5chat #elemchat #edchat

01-Dec-11 02:34 | valruckles



The Math Whisperer: The Power of Tagging <http://t.co/hqOiwqIE> #pwsd #edes501 #D5chat #2ndchat

01-Dec-11 02:57 | maxxakahotdog



@qldteacher I got my Daily5 and Cafe books today. Halfway through Daily5 already and raving to anyone who will listen. #d5chat

01-Dec-11 03:17 | tinado



@judymck I am very excited about trialling Daily5 in my Year 2 & 3 class next year. #d5chat

01-Dec-11 03:19 | tinado



@tinado You'll love it. Chn become so independent and see themselves as real readers. I'm very pleased with the end-of-year results. #d5chat

01-Dec-11 03:24 | judymck



Bargain,\$1.47 book tubs at Franklins, NSW, baskets as well #elemchat #d5chat <http://t.co/8l1XiuAx>

01-Dec-11 06:28 | louwinsr



RT @ashleyazzopardi
Great reading strategy website to help with your planning for next year! <http://t.co/dvG7DcuT> #d5chat #edchat

01-Dec-11 06:30 | judymck



RT @judymck: RT @ashleyazzopardi
Great reading strategy website to help with your planning for next year! <http://t.co/dvG7DcuT> #d5chat #edchat

01-Dec-11 06:42 | Ellen_SSAT



What would you like to discuss at this week's Daily 5 chat (Fri 7pm CST) <http://t.co/0qn6tHcF> ? #D5chat #elemchat #edchat

01-Dec-11 08:28 | soingirl



@tinado That's great. I'm same - 'raving 2 anyone who will listen'. Got 4 work colleagues doing next yr:) Gd 2 have hols 2 set up #d5chat

01-Dec-11 09:43 | qldteacher



@tinado Next yr I have 20 of my 1s from this yr as 2s + 5 new yr 1s in a 1/2 class. Lots of gifted kids too - yikes! #d5chat

01-Dec-11 09:45 | qldteacher



Close poll for tomorrow's #D5chat (Fri 7pm CST) ! Poll closes tonight, still time to vote :) <http://t.co/0qn6tHcF>

01-Dec-11 16:22 | soingirl



@qldteacher @tinado I love having kids for another year, know them well and no time wasted! #d5chat

01-Dec-11 17:15 | judykmck



RT @soingirl Close poll for tomorrow's #D5chat (Fri 7pm CST) ! Poll closes tonight, still time to vote :) <http://t.co/092cWD1f>

01-Dec-11 18:00 | Komos72



@heymilly @LibWithAttitude #d5chat guess what arrived yesterday? am already a third of the way thru first book and ridiculously inspired! :)

02-Dec-11 04:46 | katekiwi



Voting is close for this weeks #elemchat poll <http://t.co/pIW1laLP> What's your choice for this week's chat? #edchat #kinderchat #d5chat

02-Dec-11 07:25 | louwinsr



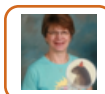
Join us tomorrow at 7pm CST for this week's #D5chat . Our topic will be Writing Focus Lessons (just beat out CAFE Strategies) #elemchat

02-Dec-11 07:46 | soingirl



Must read @Komos72 on The Daily Cafe: How 'Twitter Has Changed My Life!' <http://t.co/CVB1VjYE> #d5chat

02-Dec-11 08:09 | qldteacher



RT @qldteacher: Must read @Komos72 on The Daily Cafe: How 'Twitter Has Changed My Life!' <http://t.co/CVB1VjYE> #d5chat

02-Dec-11 08:20 | lorilovesbooks



'How Twitter has Changed my Life' by @Komos72 in @gailandjoan 's daily5 newsletter <http://t.co/oIYWmlu0> #d5chat

02-Dec-11 08:28 | judykmck



As part of end of year memories writing today, kids response to: 'Favourite thing my teacher does' 100% answered: DailyFive! #d5chat

02-Dec-11 08:33 | qldteacher



RT @judykmck: 'How Twitter has Changed my Life' by @Komos72 in @gailandjoan 's daily5 newsletter <http://t.co/oIYWmlu0> #d5chat

02-Dec-11 08:36 | soingirl



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02-Dec-11 10:23 | amsgoodwin



@Komos72 I just read the Tip of the Week and you were in it about twitter! Woo Hoo! Congratulations! #daily5 #D5chat

02-Dec-11 11:42 | MMEGrinder26



RT @MMEGrinder26 @Komos72 I just read the Tip of the Week and you were in it about twitter! Woo Hoo! Congratulations! #daily5 #D5chat

02-Dec-11 11:49 | Komos72



RT @qldteacher Must read @Komos72 on The Daily Cafe: How 'Twitter Has Changed My Life!' <http://t.co/L6gTtpPx> #d5chat

02-Dec-11 11:53 | Komos72



RT @Mara0090
Target the Problem! | Helping Struggling Readers: <http://t.co/WclhIPWv...> via @readingrockets #d5chat
#elemchat #edchat

02-Dec-11 21:10 | judykmck



RT @judykmck: 'How Twitter has Changed my Life' by @Komos72 in @gailandjoan 's daily5 newsletter
<http://t.co/oIYWmlu0> #d5chat

02-Dec-11 21:33 | Mrs_P_teaches



If you're new to Twitter, be sure to include a short bio of yourself & a picture so that people are more likely to follow you back! #d5chat

02-Dec-11 23:11 | Komos72



@Komos72 Sorry I won't be able to join in today:(2 much 2 do 2 get ready 4 my trip overseas:) #d5chat

02-Dec-11 23:17 | qldteacher



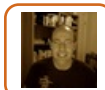
@Komos72 I take that as a sign I'm onto something good. Isn't twitter great for finding inspiration in education?
#d5chat

02-Dec-11 23:29 | tinado



Join us in 15 mins for this week's #D5chat. Our topic is Writing Focus Lessons #Elemchat #Edchat

03-Dec-11 00:44 | soingirl



RT @soingirl: Join us in 15 mins for this week's #D5chat. Our topic is Writing Focus Lessons #Elemchat #Edchat

03-Dec-11 00:45 | PhilRiceSD57



RT @soingirl: Join us in 15 mins for this weeks #D5chat. Our topic is Writing Focus Lessons #1stchat
#kinderchat #d5chat

03-Dec-11 00:47 | Komos72



What a Friday, I am covered from head to toe in glitter...have to love Christmas art in a primary classroom :)
#D5chat

03-Dec-11 00:59 | soingirl



It's almost time!! Tonight's topic is writing focus lessons! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 00:59 | Komos72



@soingirl Glitter is outlawed at our school! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:00 | Komos72



@Komos72 I love glitter and apparently it loves me :) #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:01 | soingirl



We had a lovely Friday - walked 2 the post office 2 mail Xmas cards 2 classrooms around the world. #d5chat hot
choc, marshmallows& carols 2!

03-Dec-11 01:01 | kriceSD57



@soingirl I do love the sparkly things! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:01 | Komos72



@soingirl we have a teacher at school we call the glitter queen! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:01 | KathrynTrask



@KathrynTrask Feeling the before Winter Break tiredness here! Twelve more days! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:03 | Komos72



@KathrynTrask That sounds nice, we don't have anything like that. Mind you my staff is very small. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:04 | soingirl



@Komos72 We have nine more days! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:04 | KathrynTrask



This week the vote was so close. Writing Focus lessons won by one vote! #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:04 | soingirl



I'm excited to hear people's ideas on our writing topic tonight. Writing (and spelling) are the areas I struggle with the most! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:04 | Komos72



@soingirl How many on your staff? We have 7 plus office lady and caretaker and teacher aide. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:05 | KathrynTrask



I have a staff party tonight at 6:30 don't want to go but I signed up for a meal. I'll eat & back to finishing my reflective paper #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:05 | maxxakahotdog



Do you incorporate writing focus lessons into your Daily Five time or at another time of the day? #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:05 | Komos72



We have 3 full time teachers and one 40%. Then there are some support staff. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:06 | soingirl



@soingirl It must have been my vote ;) #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:06 | maxxakahotdog



I started really well with writing this last term and then so much got in the way. Very frustrating. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:06 | KathrynTrask



#D5chat No glitter for me. Can't handle commercialisation/Disneyfication of Xmas. Me = grumpy old Scrooge?

03-Dec-11 01:06 | brettelockyer



@maxxakahotdog I have to go decorate the Christmas tree at our town hall after supper tonight. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:07 | soingirl



15 more school days before winter vacation...I'm hanging in.... #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:07 | nsharoff



@KathrynTrask Do you have a writing curriculum/program that you follow? #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:07 | Komos72



We have Hough-Miff, but I do 10-15 min of 'Quiet Writing' based on 'No More I'm Done' - play Zen like music. Kids LOVE it #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:08 | nsharoff



#D5chat I aim to include one quick focus lesson in D5 rounds, then also separate writers workshop during the week.

03-Dec-11 01:08 | brettelockyer



@Komos72 We have writing standards that are a guide. But I actually use USA six traits for support with what I do. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:08 | KathrynTrask



@brettelockyer Don't think you are grumpy ;) I just like sparkle! #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:08 | soingirl



@soingirl Are you coming up with focus lesson based on needs or on a curriculum? #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:08 | Komos72



I do writer's workshop 1st thing in am. Do lots of focus lessons here. Follow through in one round of daily5 #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:09 | maxxakahotdog



@slfirstgrade #D5Chat I do the same thing for the exact same reason. I still do Work on Writing as a Daily option. though

03-Dec-11 01:09 | webbscheers



@nsharoff I'm excited to keep reading No More I'm Done and incorporate more of her strategies!! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:09 | Komos72



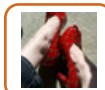
Joining in on the #d5chat tonight.

03-Dec-11 01:09 | KathyPerret



@webbscheers Would be interested to learn more about the Word Study Kit #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:09 | soingirl



I attempted Focus lesson daily, but found it overwhelming for all; am now trying a 1x week Focus & am hoping 4 better results #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:09 | nsharoff



@KathrynTrask I am using 6 Traits as well. Just finished voice. Using lots of literature and modelling. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:10 | maxxakahotdog



@KathyPerret welcome #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:10 | kriceSD57



@Komos72 My focus lessons so far have been based on needs that I see in their writing and then address specific needs 1 on 1 #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:10 | soingirl



Got some AWESOME Grade 1 & 2 Word Work packets (\$10) on Teachers Pay Teachers - WELL worth the \$\$\$ - includes parent ltrs, etc #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:10 | nsharoff



Hi folks, back just in time from the supermarket. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:11 | judykmck



@maxxakahotdog I'm hoping to get to that point... someday! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:11 | Komos72



@nsharoff I quite often do the same lesson over several days and revisit them as well #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:12 | soingirl



#d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:12 | Kathy749



@soingirl Exactly what I'm attempting to do! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:12 | Komos72



Must check out No More I'm Done. Sounds interesting. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:12 | KathrynTrask



I try to do some lessons on mechanics and some on craft #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:12 | soingirl



Author's chair has been the most valuable for students sharing their own work. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:12 | maxxakahotdog



@slfirstgrade #D5chat Yes some Ss don't seem to make much progress during indep w, but doing it guarantees a LOVE of writing in our clsm.

03-Dec-11 01:12 | brettelockyer



RT @soingirl: @nsharoff I quite often do the same lesson over several days and revisit them as well <--Me too! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:12 | Komos72



@judykmck Glad you made it, Judy :) #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:12 | soingirl



@KathrynTrask We're reading No More I'm Done as a #1stchat book study! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:13 | Komos72



@soingirl #D5chat here;s a site I just found on it <http://t.co/DJqfJUK9> lessons really match what Gr.4 targets in our District

03-Dec-11 01:13 | webbscheers



What part would blogging play in the writing in a #d5chat classroom?

03-Dec-11 01:13 | KathyPerret



#d5chat we use empowering writers. Does anyone else? Lately I've been looking at where my students' weaknesses are and focusing there.

03-Dec-11 01:13 | Kathy749



@KathyPerret Blogging becomes a choice for Work on Writing in our room, once we're used to being bloggers! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:14 | Komos72



Used 4 Blocks writing mini lesson books for ideas as well as Craft Lessons (fiction and nonfiction). Looking fwd to reading 6 Traits #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:15 | soingirl



@KathrynTrask I'd guess some of the strategies might carry over but it's targeted at primary grades. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:15 | Komos72



@webbscheers Thanks will take a peek later #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:15 | soingirl



@judykmck Yes and of course the Lit Progressions. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:15 | KathrynTrask



@Komos72 @soingirl #D5chat Initial focus lessons based on curriculum good place to start, then chns own writing shows the way

03-Dec-11 01:15 | brettelockyer



@Komos72 Do they write on a piece of paper before they blog on the computer? #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:16 | slfirstgrade



@brettelockyer You always have such a way with words! :) I agree completely! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:16 | Komos72



@KathyPerret My students have 3 choices if they choose Work on Writing (notebook, blog, or class themed notebooks) #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:16 | soingirl



#d5chat We have also been blogging but I do find it hard to fit it in. My kids love it. It's become more of an independent choice.

03-Dec-11 01:16 | Kathy749



#D5chat No More I'm Done really useful for working with younger students.

03-Dec-11 01:16 | brettelockyer



@slfirstgrade No, mine write directly on Kidblogs. They can write a new post, respond to comments, or comment on others' posts. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:16 | Komos72



@soingirl What are class themed notebooks? #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:17 | slfirstgrade



RT @nsharoff: Got some AWESOME Grade 1 & 2 Word Work packets (\$10) on Teachers Pay Teachers - WELL worth the \$\$\$ - includes parent ltrs, etc #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:17 | kimbarker25



@soingirl what are some examples of your class themed notebooks? #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:17 | kriceSD57



The students can write a new entry or respond to something someone else has written, sort of like paper blogs. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:19 | soingirl



Link to TpT Word Work packet - <http://t.co/bCzcTQk0> #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:19 | nsharoff



@kimbarker25 yes no more I'm done is a book #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:19 | nsharoff



@nsharoff Thanks for the Kindle ref. I think as I have a writer who is writing at about a Yr 2 I could read it to get hints for her. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:19 | KathrynTrask



@KathrynTrask @komos72 #D5chat I reckon Notebook Knowhow meets needs of older students better.

03-Dec-11 01:19 | brettelockyer



@soingirl @slfirstgrade the whole class writes in one notebook? #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:19 | Kathy749



@soingirl Which books did you buy? #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:19 | maxxakahotdog



@Komos72 @soingirl Glad to hear Blogging can be incorporated. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:19 | KathyPerret



If anyone uses Kindle app & reading No More...plz share ur highlights & notes #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:20 | nsharoff



@brettelockyer Thanks for the Notebook Knowhow tip off. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:20 | KathrynTrask



This week we had focus lessons on making a plan before writing, fiction and non-fiction and writing with our senses. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:20 | soingirl



@Komos72 @soingirl Are your blogs open for others to see? Staring to work with a school on Daily 5. Some blog already. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:20 | KathyPerret



Sharing highlight & notes on Kindle (how to) <http://t.co/q9u2waOF> #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:21 | nsharoff



Does any1 follow a writing progr. where it goes day to day or do u teach from where kids r at? I teach where kids R at. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:21 | maxxakahotdog



@Kathy749 The books are available to choose(sit in a special spot). We have 4 atm so only 4 kids could be at once #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:21 | soingirl



@maxxakahotdog I got 6+1 Traits guide for primary, Month by Month Writing Instruction, and Reproducible Forms #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:23 | soingirl



I've found that blogging increases kids' writing motivation tremendously! Gives them an authentic audience (instead of just me!) #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:23 | Komos72



@KathyPerret Blogging is the most popular writing choice in my class :) #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:23 | soingirl



#D5chat I believe my young writers make progress because of many vehicles: reading n talking about quality writing from grt authors critical

03-Dec-11 01:24 | brettelockyer



@KathyPerret Yes, mine are open, with comment moderation. Grade 3s use Edublogs and the 2s Kidblog. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:24 | soingirl



I think we just need to 'find our groove' with blogging #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:24 | nsharoff



RT @Komos72: Ive found that blogging increases kids writing motivation tremendously! Gives them an authentic audience #macchat #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:24 | katetodd777



@soingirl You will enjoy all of them. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:24 | maxxakahotdog



My topic journals include vacations, books, movies, sports, dinosaurs, OUCH!, Webk!nz, and more. Students all write in same notebook #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:24 | Komos72



I create my own plan from various resources and also pay attention to needs - especially for writers who need that extra. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:24 | KathrynTrask



RT @soingirl: @KathyPerret Blogging is the most popular writing choice in my class :) #D5chat Mine too! kids LOVE leaving comments at school

03-Dec-11 01:24 | webbscheers



@maxxakahotdog Really looking forward to it...tried a couple times to get into them, but need the holiday #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:25 | soingirl



@Komos72 I agree. Blogging takes writing to a different level. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:26 | KathyPerret



Love this MT @Komos72 My topic journals include vacations, books, movies, sports, dinosaurs...Students all write in same notebook #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:26 | pageintraining



I agree with @brettelockyer. Using quality mentor texts helps inspire writers and teach various techniques. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:26 | Komos72



@pageintraining Thanks! Kids love it, too! Creates a class book of sorts. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:27 | Komos72



@djessome86 Thanks! Colleague gave me the idea years ago. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:28 | Komos72



@maxxakahotdog #D5chat I have to follow District mandate...but the direct teaching & focus is based on data collected from student writing

03-Dec-11 01:28 | webbscheers



With a new post it isn't a worry because they can save draft and I can check it later.
#D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:28 | soingirl



@brettelockyer Now that I'm doing more writing personally, I'm finding new and different ways to reach my writers in my class. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:28 | Komos72



@nsharoff #D5chat yes, blogging can be slow work. But class blog perfect for joint construction/modelled writing.

03-Dec-11 01:29 | brettelockyer



Me to! RT @soingirl
Tricky thing w blogging is they are to work whole time, but I like to check before they submit #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:29 | judykmck



RT Agree --> Now that Im doing more writing personally, Im finding new and different ways to reach my writers in my class. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:29 | maxxakahotdog



@soingirl Can't you set the comments to "need approval" before they get posted? #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:30 | djessome86



@judykmck Have had them open another window to write the next comment, then I can chk all at end. Only thing I have so far
#D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:30 | soingirl



@Komos72 #D5chat Yes, so hopefully the audience can be the real 'outside' world and not just within our own clsm or school.

03-Dec-11 01:30 | brettelockyer



I tried having them write on a doc and save, then I check and we copy and paste. Sort of worked ok, #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:30 | judykmck



Last year, my blogging consisted of using an image as a prompt & students commented. 90% of kids don't have internet @ home #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:31 | nsharoff



@djessome86 Comments they leave on our blog go to me for moderation, but they comment on other blogs too
#D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:31 | soingirl



@judykmck That's not a bad idea either #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:31 | soingirl



@Komos72 I'm the Digital Diva @ my school; if it's tech I probably own it -- my kids r lucky, not so others in district #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:32 | nsharoff



@judykmck me too! My students can't have own blogs but they can post blogs on our class one - still refining process #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:33 | katetodd777



@nsharoff Wow, I think I only have one without internet and they go to the resource centre or library #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:33 | soingirl



I am doing a lot more modelling of writing on Kidblog, easy to edit, show tagging, & really purpose for writing #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:33 | maxxakahotdog



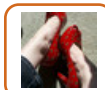
@nsharoff I can see you being SO good at that! :) #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:33 | Komos72



#D5chat I can't recommend <http://t.co/grdvvFHs> enough. Lots of oral language activities, free email newsletter

03-Dec-11 01:33 | brettelockyer



Here come links: <http://t.co/NPrHITHU> #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:34 | nsharoff



One of my fave books I'll use soon is Winter is the Warmest Season. Kids love to come up w/ own reasons! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:35 | Komos72



@soltauheiler Yes, focus lessons for writing #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:35 | maxxakahotdog



<http://t.co/JjzRiaLJ> #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:35 | nsharoff



#D5chat I use "Using Picture Books to Teach Writing w/ the Traits" Gr8 resource Lots of mentor texts & lessons for each <http://t.co/akYWPJ7B>

03-Dec-11 01:36 | webbscheers



Nothing Ever Happens on 90th Street has been useful mentor text for me recently to use in class. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:36 | KathrynTrask



@webbscheers Great resource. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:36 | maxxakahotdog



I use mentor texts for reading focus lessons, but not as much for writing. I tend to write myself...need to remember mentor texts #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:37 | soingirl



Last yr, Chester by Melanie Watt inspired lots of my writers to create their own Chester stories. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:37 | Komos72



@soingirl I first made the connection to mentor texts for writing when I learned about 6 Traits. Makes a lot of sense! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:41 | Komos72



RT @Komos72: @soingirl I first made the connection to mentor texts for writing when I learned about 6 Traits. Makes a lot of sense! #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:42 | maxxakahotdog



@Komos72 both! I find the the writing process is very time consuming. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:42 | Kathy749



RT @Komos72: @soingirl I first made the connection to mentor texts for writing when I learned about 6 Traits. Makes a lot of sense! #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:43 | soingirl



@Kathy749 Agreed there is never enough time for the writing process. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:43 | KathrynTrask



Maybe we should add a page to Wiki of mentor texts we use for writing #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:43 | maxxakahotdog



@maxxakahotdog Great idea:) #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:44 | soingirl



@Kathy749 #D5chat yes, writing process v time consuming. V easy to skimp on giving kids time to experiment, play with independent writing.

03-Dec-11 01:44 | brettlockyer



My first book of Little House series are good ones to teach organization. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:44 | slfirstgrade



RT @maxxakahotdog: Maybe we should add a page to Wiki of mentor texts we use for writing <--Love that idea!! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:44 | Komos72



So many great ideas shared during our chats. Please add anything you would like to the wiki <http://t.co/paTfr5xX> #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:45 | soingirl



@maxxakahotdog Love the idea!! #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:45 | slfirstgrade



@Komos72 #D5chat Same here-but I still do plenty of modeled writing.find they learn best that way & many like 2 try out the teacher's style

03-Dec-11 01:45 | webbscheers



Realistically, if kids need time to just sit and read, it makes sense that they also need time to just sit and write. :) #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:45 | Komos72



@soingirl @komos72 I'm not super familiar with the six traits. Can you recommend a book or website? #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:46 | Kathy749



@Kathy749 Will be new for me too. I bought books a few weeks ago, but have waited for the holidays to get into them #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:47 | soingirl



@maxxakahotdog great idea! #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:47 | Kathy749



@soingirl Mine is s-u-p-e-r s-l-o-w! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:47 | Komos72



@Kathy749 Another place for 6 traits. <http://t.co/pxjYl6aZ> #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:47 | KathrynTrask



@webbscheers #D5chat Yes, tchr modelling writing is where Ss can practise the essential skill of THINKING about writing.

03-Dec-11 01:47 | brettelockyer



@Kathy749 @soingirl @komos72 6 traits <http://t.co/XEpAqtwq> #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:48 | judykmck



MT @brettelockyer: ...it takes time, lots of it, for Ss to develop into enthusiastic independent writers w their own voice. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:48 | Komos72



@soingirl yes. Timing is off tonight #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:48 | Kathy749



RT Agreed >Time such an issue, but it takes time, lots of it, for Ss to develop into enthusiastic indpt writers w their own voice. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:48 | maxxakahotdog



@Komos72 #D5chat Oh yes, and in a comfy spot too!

03-Dec-11 01:48 | brettelockyer



@Komos72 Thanks! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:49 | Kathy749



I can't wait to check out all these links later tonight! #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:49 | soingirl



@brettelockyer Yes!! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:49 | Komos72



@gailandjoan gave a tip for students who have fine motor concerns... have them lay on tummy and write. Forces them to use only hand. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:50 | Komos72



My writing has improved b/c of 6 traits. That's a good thing. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:50 | maxxakahotdog



I always come away with great stuff after our chats! Really thankful to be able to connect with everyone each week.
#D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:51 | soingirl



#D5chat thanks everyone! Loving all the resources tonight. Can't wait to find out more about the 6 traits.

03-Dec-11 01:51 | Kathy749



@Komos72 Many of my kids choose to write on their tummies...I love looking around them room and seeing them all where they are comfy #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:52 | soingirl



Month-by-Month Trait Based Writing Instruction by Maria Walther is supposed to be a well-laid out writing resource! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:52 | Komos72



@soingirl I can't write that way... but they sure love to! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:52 | Komos72



@Komos72 #D5chat Yes, a class set of clipboards enables the tummy writing and freeing up Ss to write anywhere in the room

03-Dec-11 01:53 | brettelockyer



Yes, seeing them spread out on floor is amazing. Mine r choosing to write in free time as well. Powerful!! #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:53 | maxxakahotdog



@brettelockyer I love that clipboards are on the kids' school supply list! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:53 | Komos72



@Komos72 I have a heap of books jotted down to explore from this chat. Great. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:53 | KathrynTrask



@Komos72 That is one of the 3 books I ordered :) #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:53 | soingirl



@Komos72 It has fabulous mentor texts to use with lesson. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:54 | maxxakahotdog



@maxxakahotdog I love that my students choose to write on their free time! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:54 | djessome86



@maxxakahotdog Mine always ask to read during inside recess. How can I say no?! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:54 | Komos72



@KathrynTrask That always happens to me, too! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:54 | Komos72



@brettelockyer I love storybird as a once and a while thing. They love embedding on their blogs #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:54 | soingirl



@Komos72 @brettelockyer I'm going to put clipboards on my class supply list for next year! Fantastic idea. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:55 | kriceSD57



@maxxakahotdog Absolutely! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:55 | Komos72



@Komos72 Yes and just before this chat I downloading Conferring by Patrick Allen. Just not enough to read all I want to! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:56 | KathrynTrask



Before we head off for the weekend, if you have any chat ideas I would love to add them to the poll for next week. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:56 | soingirl



@KathrynTrask Loved the blog chat we did on that book last summer. Had the chance to meet Patrick 2 weeks ago. Amazing man! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:57 | Komos72



RT @KathrynTrask: @Komos72 Just not enough to read all I want to! #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:57 | maxxakahotdog



@Komos72 Was that on your blog? If so must trace it. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:58 | KathrynTrask



@soingirl #D5chat perhaps a future topic could be on the Traits. We might all have to do some pre-reading: motivating!

03-Dec-11 01:58 | brettelockyer



#D5chat my students love to write. I need to help them organize their thoughts. they are all over the place and not focused on the topic.

03-Dec-11 01:58 | Kathy749



This visual is worth 1000 words! "@brettelockyer: #D5chat Also love seeing a small group of writers hunched around a low coffee table."

03-Dec-11 01:58 | JudyBrunner



@KathrynTrask Yes, it's on my Camp Read-a-Lot blog. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:58 | Komos72



Tonight's chat will be in the archives later this evening <http://t.co/GMC6kMoj> . Some great stuff their for folks new to our chat. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:58 | soingirl



@Kathy749 The 6 Traits will help. Having ss share & comment also helps. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 01:59 | maxxakahotdog



RT @KathrynTrask: @brettelockyer Thanks for the Notebook Knowhow tip off. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:59 | Mrs_P_teaches



Awesome will track it and read. RT @Komos72: @KathrynTrask Yes, its on my Camp Read-a-Lot blog. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 01:59 | KathrynTrask



@soingirl @brettelockyer Think I will be spending my summer reading! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 02:00 | judykmck



@maxxakahotdog I'll make the poll Sunday evening, so feel free to send a tweet if you think of anything :) #D5chat

03-Dec-11 02:01 | soingirl



RT @webbscheers: #D5chat I use "Using Picture Books to Teach Writing w/ the Traits" Gr8 resource Lots of mentor texts & lessons for each <http://t.co/akYWPJ7B>

03-Dec-11 02:01 | Mrs_P_teaches



@maxxakahotdog I need to look at my kids' writing this weekend and figure out where to go next week! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 02:01 | Komos72



Must be going to dinner then home to work. Thank u all for a FAB chat tonight. Look 4ward to next wk when I can focus more. #D5chat

03-Dec-11 02:01 | maxxakahotdog



@soingirl #D5chat Yep, n if we are reading at same time, creates a richer D5 community!

03-Dec-11 02:01 | brettelockyer



Ditto! So many good resources! RT @judykmck: @soingirl @brettelockyer Think I will be spending my summer reading! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 02:01 | djessome86



Laughing!! Me too, sort of! RT @judykmck: @soingirl @brettelockyer Think I will be spending my summer reading! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 02:01 | KathrynTrask



"@Komos72: Last yr, Chester by Melanie Watt inspired lots of my writers to create their own Chester stories. #d5chat" love Chester!

03-Dec-11 02:02 | Mrs_P_teaches



#D5chat Another GREAT chat! Thanks for all of the advice and resources. Love this group!

03-Dec-11 02:02 | webbscheers



RT @webbscheers: #D5chat Another GREAT chat! Thanks for all of the advice and resources. Love this group! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 02:03 | Komos72



Thanks all, off to explore all the riches of this daily five chat. #d5chat

03-Dec-11 02:03 | KathrynTrask



Thank you for all the great resources and the wonderful chat! #d5chat

03-Dec-11 02:04 | djessome86



One last q. I'm going to lead my district's literacy team and the D5 implementation. Any good resources or ideas? #D5chat

03-Dec-11 02:05 | slfirstgrade



Thanks to all of the new friends who joined us tonight... even if you were just listening in! :) #d5chat

03-Dec-11 02:05 | Komos72



@Komos72 No... I would love to. I have to check upcoming workshop schedule. Have you done a presentation for your district at PD? #D5chat

03-Dec-11 02:13 | slfirstgrade



RT @brettelockyer: #D5chat Anyone had success w Storybird in D5? My Ss loved it, but can't say their writing progressed because of it.

03-Dec-11 02:16 | StephenRaitman



“@KathyPerret: Has anyone used the Regie Routman in Residence PD kits in conjunction with the Daily 5? #d5chat” My school does, in year two.

03-Dec-11 02:20 | HowePrincipal